Production of Aluminium

*39. SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of aluminium produced by aluminium producting units during each of the last three years, till date;

(b) whether the production of Aluminium is sufficient to meet the demand of the country;

(c) if not, whether steps have been taken to increase the production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) The quantity of aluminium produced by the Primary Producer of aluminium during the year 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and upto April-October,96 was as under :-

Year	Quantity (In tonnes)
1993-94	4,65,165
1994-95	4,77,801
1995-96	5,29,264
April-Oct'96	2,96,034

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. However, under the extant Import Export Policy of the Government the Aluminium metal and articles made of Aluminium are under Open General License (OGL). The consumers are free to buy from the domestic market or import the same based upon their commercial judgement. Thus availability of the metal is not a problem.

[English]

Closure of Gold Mines in Karnataka

*40. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of mines at Kolar Gold Fields in Karnataka;

(b) whether some of the gold mines have been closed down;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps taken to revive them?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) There are two mines namely Nundydroog Mines and Mysore Champion Reef Amalgamated mine (MCAM) at Kolar Gold Fields in Karnataka.

(b) and (c). Activities in the Mysore portion of the MCAM have been phased out due to exhaustion of economically mineable ore resources.

(d) In the light of the reply given in parts (b) & (c) the question of reviving the Mysore portion of the MCA Mine does not arise. However, the Company has installed a new ball Mill which has resulted in increased gold production.

Computerised Passenger Reservation Facilities

157. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA :
SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN :
SHRI HARADHAN ROY :
SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY :
SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR :
SHRI SAMIK LAHIRI :
DR. JAYANTA RONGPI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the railway stations where the computerised passenger reservation facilities are available, zone-wise and location-wise;

(b) the names of the railway stations where the said facilities are likely to be provided zone-wise and location-wise in the near future;

(c) the names of the railway station where the reservation/return reservation facilities are available, zone-wise and location-wise; and

(d) the names of the railway stations where such facilities are likely to be provided, zone-wise and location-wise in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) The names of the railway stations where the computerise passenger reservation facilities are available, zone-wise and location-wise :

Central Railway

Bhopal	Amaravati	Gwalior
Bhusawal	Mumbai CST	Agra Cantt.
Nasik	Lonavala	Morena
Jalgaon	Pune	Mathura
Khandwa	Jabalpur	Faridabad
Itarsi	Katni	Nagpur
Akola	Satna	Sholapur
Manmad	Jhansi	Gulbarga
Habibganj	(Satellite location in Bhopal)	
Pune CBO	(Satellite location in Pune)	
Raviwarpeth	-do-	
Khadki	-do-	
Pune Cantt.	-do-	
Mandan Mahal	(Satellite location in Jabalpur)	
Kurla Terminus	(Satellite location in Mumbai)	
Thane	-do-	
Kalyan	-do-	
Belapur	-do-	
Raja Ki Mandi	(Satellite location In Agra)	